

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: North Dakota

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

1. For mental illness, specialized services is defined as inpatient psychiatric care.
2. Individuals with mental retardation and related conditions who need specialized services would need to meet the eligibility provisions of NDAC 75-04-06, including having a diagnosis of mental retardation, or having a developmental disability that constitutes a closely related condition, in accordance with NDAC 75-04-06. In addition, the individual would need an aggressive, continuous program of active treatment, as would be available in an ICF/MR.

Specialized services do not include those services otherwise provided by a nursing facility for any residents who need them, which include special rehabilitation services such as, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc.

Specialized services include:

- A. Provision of a QMRP (MR/DD Case Manager) to facilitate assessment of individual needs for specialized services.
- B. Development of a plan of care that incorporates any additional specific or generic services that enhance services provided by the nursing facility, and would lead to greater independence and skill acquisition.
- C. Access to behavior management consultation for development of specific behavior management programming involving techniques beyond positive programming, including periodic review by Human Rights Committee.
- D. On-site QMRP monitoring on a quarterly basis to address comprehensive coordination of action treatment activities, and to detect and take steps to resolve any difficulties regarding access to needed services.

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